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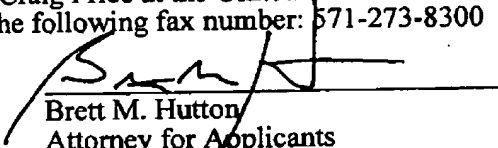
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE THIRD OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the third non-final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. Since a response to the third Office Action is due on or before July 7, 2006, this Response is timely filed.